GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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OUTSTANDING DUES OF EMPLOYEES IN CPSUS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether settlement of dues of employees of various Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) who rendered jobless due to closure of the Units and/or VRS has been outstanding particularly in the State of West Bengal;

(b) The number of such employees alongwith the outstanding dues as on the October 31, 2005, PSU-wise;

(c) The reasons for non settlement of legitimate dues of these employees; and

(d) The time by which the outstanding dues of these employees would be disbursed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) to (d) When a unit of a Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) is closed, generally the Government ensures that all employees' dues are cleared before closure of the unit. Similarly, employees' dues are cleared simultaneously when employees are released under Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS). Details in regard to settlement of dues of ex-employees of CPSEs are not centrally maintained in the Department of Public Enterprises.